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Toronto Boodle Enquiry—Reason Manitoba Grain Buyers Decamped.

Toronto, March 1.—The inquiry into the Toronto aldermanic corruption was resumed yesterday before Judge McDougall. The time was taken up by wrangling between the judges and the lawyers.

Montreal, March 1.—January, 1895, gross earnings of the C. P. R. were $1,171,036 working expenses, $824,316, net profits, $346,720. January, 1894, net profits $382,645. Decrease in net profits over same period last year is therefore for January, $35,925.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The legislature yesterday passed a resolution abolishing all expenditure for the lieutenant-governor's residence after the present year.

Norris & Co., dry goods, has assigned.

It is ascertained that the cause of the sudden disappearance from Minnedosa of several grain buyers was the discovery of a conspiracy to defraud the firm of Ogilvie & Co. of this city. By means of forged wheat checks the buyers defrauded employees of large sums of money, and when discovered they decamped.

It has been decided to hold a provincial Conservative convention at an early date. Daly and perhaps other cabinet ministers will be present. Conventions in various constituencies are also being arranged.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Daly Coming West—Additions To Quebec's Cabinet.

Albert, N. B., March 1.—Prof. Weldon was nominated by the Albert, N. B., Conservatives, and has accepted.

Ottawa, March 1.—Daly goes west next week. Boyd and Davin will probably accompany him.

Quebec, March 1.—Hackett, of Stanstead, and Morris, member for Montreal electoral division, were sworn in as members of the provincial cabinet yesterday, Hackett as president of the executive council and Morris as minister without portfolio. Premier Taillon retains the provincial secretaryship.

Kingston, March 1.—Calvin, M. P., has finally refused to be the Conservative candidate again for Frontenac county. Thomas Hogan is likely to get the nomination on Saturday.

St. John, N. B., March 1.—Col. Domville has been nominated in King's county by the Liberals.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:—The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nominations, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th March, 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 1st day of March, 1895.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

ONTARIO AROUSED

At the Announcement of Remedial Legislation.

Toronto, March 1.—The Evening News (independent Conservative) says: "The official announcement that the government have decided to grant remedial legislation in the matter of the Manitoba school case has aroused indignation throughout Ontario. Steps are now being taken to give effect to this feeling in the most striking manner possible. The proposal is to hold a mass meeting in Massey hall next week. Those who have the matter in charge are in earnest and a demonstration that will eclipse even the Liberal meetings may be looked for."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Voters' Lists Nearly Completed and On Sale.

Ottawa, March 1.—All the voters' lists are now in except ten, and those are expected to-morrow. A large batch of completed lists are now for sale at the rate of five cents for each polling subdivision. The queen's printer is the proper officer to order from.

THE HALIFAX FIRE.

Wharves and Elevator Will Be Rebuilt—A Schooner Lost.

Halifax, March 1.—Mail advices from Jamaica received yesterday states that the schooner Rebecca Atwood, Captain Vaz, has been given up as lost. She was enroute from Savana La Mar to Kingston. Her crew consisted of the captain and five men. One thousand pounds in gold coin from the Colonial Bank, London, consigned to their branch, was stolen while in transit. The shipment consisted of five boxes each containing one thousand pounds. When the boxes reached the bank one of them had been emptied of its contents.

The finances of the colony show an estimated surplus for the year of £38,000, a decrease of £21,820 as compared with the previous year. The difference is charged to the conditions created by the abolishing of the reciprocity clause in the U. S. tariff law.

A conservative estimate of Wednesday's fire places the loss at about $600,000. It is now believed that Halifax merchants will not sustain heavy losses, as most of their goods are insured from warehouse to warehouse, or for twenty-four hours after being landed, and that none of the policies had expired. The government will at once reconstruct terminal buildings, wharves, etc., built upon a different site.

CAST UP BY THE SEA.

A Mass of Wreckage Coming Ashore on the California Coast.

Pacific Grove, Cal., March 1.—The little raft that floated ashore near Moss Beach is now high and dry upside down on the rocks. On the under surface can be seen painted strips of timber that confirm the belief that it is a portion of some wrecked vessel. Each tide brings in timbers of all sorts, but not enough to show from what kind of a vessel they are. A large spar and a boat skid are lying side by side, and near them is a part of a life rail with lines attached. Persons who are well informed as to the currents of the coast here stated that they thought it to be the wreckage of some of the vessels lost this winter in the north, as the currents all flow southerly. Most of the wreckage is painted white. It is believed to be from the Keweenaw and Montserrat, which were lose en route from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

JUVENILE ELOPEMENT.

Nora Accompanies Willie Without the Consent of Her Parents.

Portland, Ore., March 1.—A fire in the cold storage warehouse at the foot of Pettygrove street at 2.20 this morning destroyed property valued at $75,000. The fire started in the engine room from some unknown cause.

Willie Brown, aged 19, and Nora Beggs, about fifteen years old, left together on Wednesday night's teamer for San Francisco. The boy's father is C. J. Brown, late of this city, and now of Passadena. Willie was going to his parents, and Nora accompanied him without the consent or knowledge of her parents. He had packed her clothing in his trunk. It is supposed to be an elopement.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Proportional Representation the Topic To-day.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—At today's session of the national council of women a memorial by the American proportional representation league was presented submitting resolutions in favor of proportional representation. The physical force basis of government was the first topic considered by the council. The Rev. Ida Huddings made a forcible address on the subject. She was followed by Mrs. Francis E. W. Harper, of Pennsylvania, on the same subject.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

THE BATTLE OF TA PING SHAN

The Chinese Again Suffer a Severe Defeat—Hundreds Fell in the Engagement.

Red Cross Hospitals Overcrowded With the Wounded Soldiers.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to the Globe says a battle was fought near Ta Ping Shan on February 24th, in which the Chinese suffered a severe defeat.

A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese Marshal Oyama reports that on February 24th he defeated twenty thousand Chinese near Laping Shan and drove them towards Ding Cow. The Japanese lost twenty killed and two hundred wounded. The Chinese lost two hundred killed.

A Chefoo dispatch says the red cross hospitals are overflowing with the sick and wounded. Five thousand Chinese passed Chefoo fleeing from the Japanese. No males are allowed to leave the city. Wells in the country in the vicinity of Chefoo are filled with the bodies of women and children, who suicided through the fear of the repetition of the Japanese atrocities practiced at Port Arthur.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Germans Discuss the Question of Increasing the Navy.

Vienna, March 1.—Prince Metternich, son of the famous Austrian diplomat, was found dead in bed this morning. Cause, apoplexy. He was 66 years of age.

Cannes, March 1.—The Britannia, Corsair and Valkyrie started in the race over the Cannes course this morning.

Berlin, March 1.—In the debate on the naval budget in the reichstag to-day Chancellor von Hohenlohe declared that the proposed increase in the number of cruisers was necessary for the protection of German commerce. "We will not create more navy," he continued, "but will merely preserve what we have. My dreams have been of a great German navy crossing the ocean, but those dreams have vanished in view of the condition of the reichstag and the state of our finances."

Vice-Admiral Hollman, secretary of the marine department, also advocated an increase in the navy for the purpose of protecting Germany's interests abroad.

Paris, March 1.—M. Percher, war correspondent, known as Harry Alis, was killed in a duel to-day by Commander Lechatellier, of the marine barracks. The men fought with swords.

Glasgow, March 1.—The Theatre Royal is burning, and it is believed it will be destroyed.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

An Insurgent Band Captured Near Matanzas.

Havana, March 1.—The government troops have captured the whole insurgent band under the command of Antonio Lopez Coloma, who headed the uprising at Ybarra, in Matanzas district. The prisoners have been conveyed to Matanzas.

MATRIMONIAL MIX.

Millions Involved in John McCaffrey's Marriages.

Chicago, March 1.—Attorney Beale, of Georgetown, D. C., recently discovered the aged woman, who was the first wife of the late John McCaffrey, of Chicago, the mysterious old settler, whose will revealed for the first time, the existence of three separate families of children. This discovery will result not only in added complications for the probate court to dispose of in the settlement of the half million dollars estate left by McCaffrey, the first wife being entitled to one-third of the personal property, amounting to $165,000, but the fact that Mrs. McCaffrey No. 1 is still alive in Maryland will cloud the title to millions of dollars worth of property, most of which is situated in the town of Lake, now part of the city, where the deceased lived. He made a practice of investing his surplus money in the purchase of tax titles when lands were sold for default of payment of taxes. When the real owner paid McCaffrey for a tax deed, the latter signed his name as a bachelor or the deeds were joined in by one of the two women whom he was supposed to have married at different times in this city and who were recognized by him as his wives. The will provided that if necessary five years should be devoted to finding the children by his first wife and their heirs, believing his first wife was dead.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

So Far No Arrangements Have Been Made by the Government.

Ottawa, March 1.—Hugh Sutherland was seen by your correspondent to-day and asked as to the truth of the statement that the Hudson Bay railway company had completed its negotiations with the government or arranged for the construction of the road. "I decline," he said, "to make any statement until such time as the negotiations with the government are completed, and so far they are not completed. You can use my name in publishing this fact."

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The Welsh Disestablishment Bill Passes Its First Reading in Parliament.

More About the Armenian Outrages —Roman Bishop Shot by a Student.

London, Feb. 28.—The Morning Post is informed from St. Petersburg that Prince Lobanoff's appointment will not be gazetted until he shall have presented his letters of recall. Although gazetted from the Berlin embassy a month ago, Prince Labanoff has not taken official leave of Emperor Franz Joseph, to whom he was previously accredited. He will probably not appear at his new post in Berlin at all.

The Daily News will remark to-morrow that M. de Stael, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, failed of the appointment to the Russian foreign office because from the first he showed the greatest reluctance to entertain the idea of a change of residence. The St. Petersburg climate does not agree with him. The writer speaks highly of Prince Labanoff's love of peace.

The Standard's correspondent in Vienna says. Prince Lobanoff, when he returned to Vienna a week ago, considered his own nomination in St. Petersburg as finally abandoned and prepared to remove to the Berlin embassy. The final decision to make him minister was taken when Emperor William was in Vienna. The emperor, the Grand Duke Vladimir and Prince Lobanoff met at the Russian embassy and frankly discussed the situation. The result was that the emperor signified that he would no longer stand in the way of the appointment. It is stated that the German ambassador, Count Eulenberg, and Count Kalnoky influenced the emperor to make this decision. The correspondent states that M. de Stael did not desire the appointment, as he feared his health would break down in the St. Petersburg climate.

The Welsh disestablishment bill passed its first reading this evening without a division. The Irish land bill will be introduced on March 4.

The Daily News correspondent in Odessa says: Helena Modjeska has been forbidden to fulfil her engagement with the Warsaw theatre. She ascribes this prohibition to her lectures in Chicago, and remarks that under General Gourko's regime she would have been expelled or arrested. Count Schouvaloff, the new governor of Russian Poland, has issued an order permitting telegrams in the Polish language. He attends the social events of the Polish elite and notably has improved the tone of society in Warsaw.

The Vienna correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that a large number of persons, mostly students, have been arrested in Kief and Odessa on suspicion that they are engaged in revolutionary plots. Among the prisoners are several Poles and Jews.

Sheffield, Feb. 28.—The Telegraph publishes the draft of a scheme proposing that two hundred iron firms of South Yorkshire, Lancashire, Derbyshire, Stafford, Worcester and Shropshire form an organization to be known as the midland iron trade association, which will regulate the prices of all classes of manufactured iron. Heavy fines will be imposed for breaches of the agreement and a committee of twenty will manage the affairs of the association. Operatives have consented to join.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 28.—The two car loads of salted heads of leading Raham rebels, which were taken to the sultan by a detachment of Moorish cavalry, have been suspended from the main gate of Fez, amid great rejoicing on the part of the populace.

Rome, Feb. 28.—A theological student in Catanzaro shot the bishop of the diocese yesterday with a revolver. The bishop was wounded seriously, but he will recover. The student said after his arrest that he sough revenge for the refusal of the bishop to ordain him.

Nice, Feb. 28.—The match for the prix metropole was contested to-day at the international meeting of marksmen at Monte Carlo. De Monts won the first prize with ten birds out of ten. Roberts and Packard divided the second and third prizes with nine birds out of ten. There were thirty-three entries.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The war department has completed experiments with a new gun which is guaranteed for a thousand rounds. After three thousand rounds had been fired with the heaviest charges of smokeless powder the rifle was found in fair condition. The muzzle velocity of the projectile was five thousand feet per second. The gun is made of hard tempered steel. It has a choke bore of such construction that as the projectile moves forward in the gun the bands of the rifling become larger and closer, so that the copper forming the driving band is constantly set out. The discharge of gas between the projectile and the walls of the gun and the consequent erosion of the gun are thus prevented. The gun has a bore of about six inches and is between 22 and 25 feet long.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Koelnische-Zeitung says the Moscow Gazette reported some time ago that Prince Lobanoff would succeed the late M. de Giers as minister of foreign affairs. The prince in that case would probably receive the title of chancellor, which lapsed after the death of Gortschakoff.

London, Feb. 28.—The Telegraph has a two column dispatch from a reporter who was sent by it to investigate the Armenian outrages. It is dated Mooch, January 23, and was sent by the Russian telegraph line from Kars. The dispatch records the attempts on the part of the Turks to destroy the proofs of outrages, and especially to obliterate the tell tale pit dug beside the residence of the village chief of Dellygoozan, in which hundreds of mutilated bodies were pitted in one confused, festering mass. Barrels of oil that were originally intended to be used in burning villages were poured into the pit and set on fire. The flames failed to consume the mass, and a stream was dammed to wash away the horrible evidence. Now the remains are being removed piecemeal.

London, Feb. 28.—The Times correspondent in Paris scouts the idea of a conflict between France and the United States over the French attitude to San Domingo. "It is true, however," he says, "that certain French settlers have made all sorts of claims against which San Domingo protests. This shows that arbitration is necessary at the earliest possible moment. The principles and traditions of the United States forbid its looking on with indifference whenever a European power assumes an imperious attitude towards any American state, especially when as here, the citizens of the United States have spent money in the country and have capital guaranteed by customs which the foreigners may menace. On the other hand France, which certainly has a grievance against San Domingo, cannot think of renouncing claims on the mere refusal to accept them. The inevitable conclusion is that the only means of settlement is arbitration."

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The reichstag debated the naval budget to-day. Dr. Leiber, as reporter of the budget committee, announced that the government had told them it did not propose to have the total number of ironclads exceed fourteen, and wished to replace before 1900 only two of the obsolete battleships. The admiralty's intention was to build one first-class cruiser and not more than seven second-lass cruisers to meet the present needs of the navy.

Representative members of the Berlin press association met last evening to discuss the anti-socialist bill. By a vote of 72 to 21 they passed a resolution to the effect that the bill was calculated to endanger the free expression of opinion, to hinder scientific inquiry and to discourage literary productiveness. They called upon the reichstag to reect the bill.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

Regular Troops Putting Down the Revolutionary Element.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The committee sent to Santiago City by the Baire insurgents arrived there last night. They did not see the governor-general, but had a long conference with General Lachambro, commander of the troops ordered out to suppress the revolt. They defined the attitude of the insurgents to the authorities and explained to him the reforms that they desired. The committee are now returning to Baire accompanied by a delegation from the Autonomist party in Santiago. The regular troops overtook the Guantanamo insurgents last evening and opened fire on them. The insurgents stood their ground after they saw that further flight would be useless. The result of the fight is not known here. Marcos Garcia, formerly a revolutionary leader, but now mayor of Santi Spiritus, has issued a proclamation condemning the insurgent leaders and exhorting all Cuban patriots, whatever their party affiliations may be, to discourage the present revolt, which he says cannot succeed and will result only in harm to the island.

The insurgent band led by Marrero near Jaguey Grand, in the province of Matanzas, has been dispersed by the regular troops. A few of its members have been arrested and others have been driven to seek refuge far from the town. There is as little sympathy with the insurgents in Matanzas as in Havana or Santiago. The revolt is condemned as hopeless and injurious to all the best interests of the island. The warship Infanta Isabel sailed last evening for Santiago. The Francisco and Urbana Sanchez, which left Santiago on account of the insurrection, arrived here last night and sailed to-day for Mexico. Don Pedro Betancourt, who was active in the insurrection, tried to sail for Spain to-day, but was prevented by the authorities.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Marco Morales, president of the united Cuban clubs of this city, when asked as to the size of the outbreak in Cuba answered: "That it is large is proven by the fact that the Spanish governor-general has declared that two provinces of the island are in a state of siege and has proclaimed martial law. The two points are at opposite ends of the island nomely, Mantoza and Santiago de Cuba. Were it only the efforts of a few companies of bandits carrying on a guerilla warfare such strong steps would have been unnecessary, and a few battalions of soldiers would have been sent out against them and very little would have been sufficient. This time," he continued, "we are well prepared in every way, well organized and armed, and it will be a bloody war. In the last revolt the party was greatly hampered by the lack of good arms. Now that is all changed and we have on the island sufficient stores to fully arm and equip 30,000 men."

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Cortes devoted several hours to-day to the discussion of Cuban affairs. The ministers expressed entire approval of the action of the Cuban officials. The leaders of all sections of the opposition, including even the West Indian Autonomists, offered their full support to all the efforts to quell the outbreak. Six thousand trooues are held in readiness to embark to Havana. All the available troops in Porto Rico also are ready to start for Cuba in case of need.

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STILL MANOEUVRING.

The Japs Leaving Weihaiwei for Talienwan Across the Gulf.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Viscount Aoki, Japanes minister to Germany, said to-day in an interview with a reporter of the Lokal-Anzeiger:

"Without a cession of territory China cannot reckon on a termination of the war. I am aware that the European powers may intervene to prevent a cession of territory, but it is to be hoped that the Japanese government will maintain its position that the conclusion of peace, equally with the conflict, concerns Japan and China alone. Foreseeing that the war would involve the risk of complication with the powers, Japan did everything to avert hostilities and tried to settle the Corean question peaceably. China made this impossible. Japan is willing at any moment to agree to terms which are in any way acceptable and honest."

Chefoo, Feb. 28.—The Japanese are evacuating their advanced position at Weihaiwei. Ninghai, a town lying about midway between Weihaiwei and this city, has been abandoned. The greater part of the Japanese army has been embarked upon transports which have left Weihaiwei for Talienwan, on the Kwantung peninsula, almost directly across the gulf of Pichili from Weihaiwei. The Japanese landed at Talienwan for the attack on ort Arthur, and the new move seems to indicate that they will now attack Shanhaikwan, a fortified town north of Tientsin, with which it is connected by railroads. Shanhaikwan having fallen, the road to Pekin would be open.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

The Man Claims the Woman Was Insane at the Time of Marriage.

Baltimore, Md., March 1.—Theo Chappell, the lawyer clubman who recently started a series of litigations that have ended in a suit by Mrs. Chappell for the annulment of the ante-nuptial agreement, an action by Mr. Chappell charging that his wife was insane at the time of their marriage, and also charging her brother Henry Bell with undue influence in causing Mrs. Chappell to leave her husband and live in Boston, yesterday applied to the circuit court for an absolute divorce. He also asks that the marriage be declared null and void from the beginning. Mr. Chappell claims that as Mrs. Chappell did not have the intellectual ability to comprehend an ordinary contract on the day of the wedding, the marriage was void from the beginning, according to the laws of Massachussetts, and while it does not require a decree of a court to declare such a marriage void, "it is preferable," he adds, "to have such decree in interest of decency and morality." He further claims that he has not sold or converted any of his wife's property; that she has an ample and separate estate and that she receives as custodian of her infant daughter Alice, by a former marriage, an allowance of $1,200 a year for the child's support.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Henry Clews' Weekly Letter on the Financial Market in New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Wall street is fairly taken by surprise at the stupendous success attending the syndicate's negotiation of the new treasury loan. Two weeks ago all was in the gloom of utter uncertainty as to whether the treasury could be kept afloat, or it must sink for lack of rescue. Now the status of public credit is elevated before the world by bids for ten times the amount of the bonds offered, and by the fact that the major part of the subscription is made in Europe. This fact is as remarkable for its revelation of the large amount of capital seeking employment as it is for its evidence of the high standing of our national credit. The result so far exceeds all that Wall street has been anticipating that it is taken by surprise at the sudden appearing of a new situation, for which it has not been prepared and for the utilization of which it has yet no immediate plans. There, however, can be no second opinion as to what all this portends. There is no place for "bearing," and buying must henceforward be the order of speculation, backed by a large reinforcement in London and on the continent of confidence in London and on the continent. Indeed, we take it that the events of the past week will strike the keynote for a revival of confidence the world over, and for a general recovery of business that has been held in suspense for the past three years. We may expect to witness at an early day the effects of the marshalling of men of capital for promoting a lively speculative campaign; but during the interval of preparation by those leaders the market may not show any specially striking changes.

Bull speculation in London in American securities is likely, from all indications, to start up, and it will probably be as pronounced as it has been in the opposite direction since the Baring panic of November, 1890. The Rothschilds and other leading London bankers had a foreshadowing of the overloaded condition of the Baring firm, and, in anticipation of their collapse, were quick to shift their load of Americans to this side; and there has been no time since then—now four years and a half—that the London attitude has been not only to discourage the buying of American securities, but to encourage the selling of everything American. The foreign press has also been dead against our investments, and their attacks have been of a most vigorous character. Recently, for the lack of something better, South African "holes in the ground," supposed to contain gold, have been seized upon with avidity. As an evidence of the wild speculative spirit that has come over London operators, an enterprise known as the Rand mines in South Africa, which has not only paid no dividends, but has none in sight, has been enabled to advance its shares from £1 each to £25. After a recent reaction they are now actively dealt in at £22 a share. A great many similar schemes have been advanced in equal proportions with immense dealings in them. Such a boom probably has never been equalled before. Paris, Berlin and other continental markets have also participated in the speculative furore with great success. The profits which many operators have realized are fabulously large, and private advices from London are to the effect that successful operators in these South African properties are now ready and willing to take hold of American railroad shares, providing the currency of the country is put on a fairly safe footing; in fact, inasmuch as they consider our range of prices now phenomenally low, the inclination is to do it in any case.

The immense subscription in London to the current bond loan is an evidence that foreigners have a higher estimation of the intrinsic worth of United States government bonds than we have in this country. The signal success in floating this loan cannot fail to lead the way to a revival of confidence in American railroad securities, which are now down to prices that should make them look inviting, for speculative ventures at least. The speculative spirit in all the European money centres is rampant, as we have indicated from the African gold craze. The silver movement in the senate has come to an end not only without serious consequences but with significant symptoms of its growing weakness; which will afford an opportunity for other important measures to be called up, including the pooling bill, which, together with the appropriation bills, will about fill up the short time remaining of this wretched congress, the ending of which will terminate to a very large extent the suffering of almost every household through all the land. It would certainly appear from all present indications that better times are at hand.

To recapitulate, the things in sight to be considered in diagnosing the situation are the following:

The pooling bill may yet pass this congress.

The adjournment of congress, now near at hand.

The new crops will bring the benefits accruing from a sheltering winter.

The opening of the spring trade has a very fair promise.

The $100,000,000 gold reserve is made good.

The London connection, under the lead of the Rothschilds, with the new government loan, again opens the door in London to American securities.

The big profits that will be realized from the bond negotiation may be expected to encourage the buying of other American securities on an important scale.

The prospects, therefore, are quite good for a turn in the tide of Wall street.

HENRY CLEWS.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Incidents of the Day Among Our Neighbors Across the Line.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The first business of the session of the house foreign affairs committee to-day was the consideration of a bill introduced on the 11th instant by Mr. Stone, of Pennsylvania, incorporating the National Pacific Company, with provision to lay a submarine cable from San Francisco to Hawaii, Japan and other countries in the South Pacific. Mr. Everett of Massachusetts regarded the bill as objectionable and moved that it be laid on the table. Mr. Monri objected not to the project but to its incorporation by the national government when a charter might be procured from one of the States. The bill was defeated.

Hon. William Miller, speaker of the senate of the Dominion, was on the floor to-day an interested spectator of the proceedings during the closing hours of the session. He visits Washington at this time for the purpose of investigating the methods and practices of congress. He was introduced to various members by Representative Outhwaite, and apparently was greatly interested in the proceedings.

New York, Feb. 28.—The board of working delegates of the Building Trades held a meeting this afternoon. After the meeting President O'Brien said that reports had been received from almost all the points where strikes had been ordered on account of the dispute between the electrical workers and their employers, and that while some four thousand men in all had struck so far only six non-union men had been employed in their places. A letter was received by the strike committee from George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity & Casualty company, asking if they would submit the trouble to arbitration. The committee responded that they were ready at all times to do so, and would be pleased to have Mr. Seward act as one of the arbitrators. A sub-committee called upon him and he said he would advise the contractors to agree to arbitration.

Saturday's French steamer La Champagne will take among its passengers the noted cyclist and globe trotter, William L. Sachtelben, who goes via Paris to Armenia direct, to head the Outing expedition searching for its missing correspondent, Frank G. Lenz.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Society Pays Its Respects to the Triennial Council.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the Women's Council to-day Mrs. Ellen B. Dietrick, of Cambridge, Mass., presented the report of the standing committee on divorce reform, which contains seventeen replies from inquiries addressed to the governors of forty-eight states on the divorce laws.

The governor of South Dakota replied that his time was at present engrossed with state matters, but he would give the matter consideration when he had leisure. The governor of Iowa wrote: At present I am too busy to give this matter my attention, but will try at some future time to take it up with you. That future time has not yet arrived. The governor of Iowa wrote: The divorce laws of Iowa I believe to be just and considerate and highly satisfactory to the people of our state; my official duties are such as to occupy my entire time, so that it is impossible for me to be of any service to you in the direction indicated. Ten governors replied politely and evasively that they would give the request "careful attention." Only two governors, Greenhalge, of Massachusetts and Governor Brown, of Rhode Island, as the committee reported, wrote cordial and manly responses, promising to do all in their power to carry out the moderate and just request of the women's council. The governor of South Carolina wrote that his state had no divorce laws at all, and that "while the absence of divorce might work a few hardships we are better satisfied than the neighboring states which have divorce laws." The governor of Delaware wrote very fully, giving his opinion of both marriage and divorce, but neglected to state whether or not he would comply with the council's request.

The report continues: "We might as well face the fact that official servants of the United States, cherish frank contempt for women's opinions and wishes, and that, too, in regard to a matter which concerns the welfare of women far more than it does the welfare of men, as the statistics given in the formal report of your divorce committee bear witness. Many a woman tempted to ride in a carriage would be immensely healthier and happier to use her own feet. Many an individual could live more nobly and happily were she but allowed to express her own opinion as to how she ought to live."

The social courtesies extended to the delegates of the Triennial council, which have been almost continuous since the body began its sessions two weeks ago, culminated this afternoon in the reception given to the officers and members and leading representatives of Washington society by Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, to meet Miss Susan B. Anthony. Mrs. McLean was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. Sewell, of Indianapolis, president of the council, and Mrs. Bagley, of Detroit, vice-president. Miss Anthony was presented to several hundred callers, including members of the diplomatic corps, senate and house of representatives, and of unofficial society at the capital.

AMERICAN CANALS.

To Authorize Their Construction in the Great Lakes Territory.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Allison introduced a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal of North America, to authorize the construction of navigable canals through the territory of the United States between the great lakes, the St. Lawrence river and tide water on the Hudson river and other works necessary and desirable in connection therewith, to regulate commerce on and over such canals and works and to establish the same as military and post roads. The capital stock of the canal company is fixed at $10,000,000, and a bonded indebtedness of $200,000,000 is authorized.

The company is empowered to construct a canal from some point near the head of tide water navigation on the Hudson to some point on Lake Champlain; also from some point at or near the head of Lake St. Francis to some point on the St. Lawrence above the rapids, known as the "Long Sault"; also, from a point at or near Lewiston on the Niagara river to some point on the same river above the falls, of such dimensions sufficient to admit of two of the largest vessels drawing 20 feet of water, and passing each other in the channel at full speed. The plans for the construction of this canal are to be approved by the secretary of war; all tolls are to be approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Work is to begin within five years from the passage of this act and the canal to be completed in ten years. There is no provision for the guarantee of bonds by the government; but the government may take possession of the property at any time at a value to be fixed by a board of arbitration.

ATLANTIC WRECKS.

Some of the More Important of Recent Disasters.

From the date of the disappearance of the ill-fated President down to the loss of the Elbe the annals of Atlantic travel are marked thickly with episodes of disaster, suffering and death. Some of the finest and staunchest steamships that have been built figure on the long sad roll of the lost. Some of them have been run down and sunk in collision, like the Amazon, the Sardinian and the Geiser; others have been destroyed by fire, like the Austria; many have rushed headlong on the rocks in a fog on a dark night, like the Schiller, the Mosel and the Atlantic; a few have foundered at sea in a gale or a cyclone, like the City of Vera Cruz; others have been wrecked on sunken ice, like the Canadian; while several, like the President, the Pacific and the magnificent City of Boston, have mysteriously disappeared, leaving no trace behind to indicate the cause of their loss.

It is certainly a startling fact, says the Baltimore American, that in the space of fifty-four years, since the unfortunate President left New York on March 11, 1841, never again to appear to mortal ken, nearly one hundred fine steamers have been utterly destroyed while on their passage across the Atlantic. Of these, eight, after leaving port, mysteriously disappeared and have never since been heard of; ten were run down in collision; five were burned; one ran on sunken ice in the Straits of Belle Isle; another went down in a field of ice; three foundered in mid ocean, and the remainder of the melancholy list were wrecked either on the Irish or British coasts, or those of America, or on islands or rocks of them. Fully ten of these ran in foggy weather on the shores of Nova Scotia or Newfoundland on their westward voyages—a sufficient warning, it might be supposed, to captains to give a wide berth to these latitudes. Only one, the Iowa, an American steamer, was wrecked on the French coast, near Cherbourg, in 1864. It is generally supposed that shipwrecks are caused by the rage of the elements, but of all the vessels that went ashore only three or four appear to have directly suffered in consequence of the heavy weather. Miscalculations as to distances run and courses steered, clouded skies, dark nights, and, more than all, dense fogs, were the primary causes of the disaster.

Comparatively few of the shipwrecks occurred without serious loss of life, at least 5000 persons having perished among the passengers and crews who were on board. When the Atlantic was wrecked on Meagher's Head, off the fatal Nova Scotian coast in 1873 no less than 562 persons were drowned. With the City of Glasgow 480 people disappeared; with the President, 120; with the Pacific, 186; and with the City of Boston, the last of the missing steamships, 191. When the Austria was burned in mid-ocean 470 lives were lost; with the Arctic, 323; with the Anglo-Saxon, 372; with the Ville du Havre, 226; with the Borussia, 200, and with the Schiller, 311. The destruction of other vessels caused the loss of fewer lives than the vessels named, as happily, fewer passengers were on board, but with several of the list from one hundred to two hundred beings perished. In 1873 no less than six large steamships were wrecked, run down or disappeared, the most disastrous losses being those of the Atlantic and the Ville du Havre, a total of 788 lives. The steamer Thingvalla ran down the Geiser off Sable Island on August 14, 1888, with a loss of 105 lives, and in a collision off the Canary Islands on September 13th of the same year, eighty persons were lost from the Sud America.

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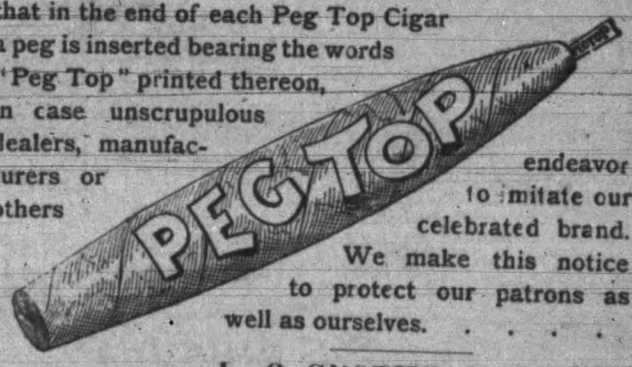

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Sample of hose and couplings to be submitted with tender.

Hose to be delivered free of freight and duty in Victoria.

Payment therefor not to take place before the 2nd day of December, 1895.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C.; February 12th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria District

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N. 242.

A BY-LAW.

Whereas it is Desirable to Amend the Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "buildings" and before the word "in" in the fifth line of Section 1, by striking out all the words after the word "building" in the sixth line and before the word "to" in the seventh line of Section 3, and by striking out all the words after the word "made" and before the word "and" in the fifth line of Section 4, of the said by-law.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section down to the word "in" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu of the said words, the words "all the sewerage and plumbing constructed."

Sec. 3. Section 7 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proposed" in the second line of said section, by striking out the words "architect of such building or premises or by the" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by inserting the words "or his agent" between the word "person" and the word "at" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "on heavy white paper" in the ninth line, of said section.

Sec. 4. Section 8 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the words "architect or" in the first line of said section and by inserting the words "or work" after the word "building" and before the word "is" in the third line thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893, Amendment By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of February, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, 1895.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 4th of March proximo, for supplying a horse for use in connection with the Fire Department.

Specification may be seen at the office of the Chief of Fire Department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 4th day of March, proximo, for the work of placing the line shaft in connection with the new electric light plant in position in accordance with specification which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25th, 1895.

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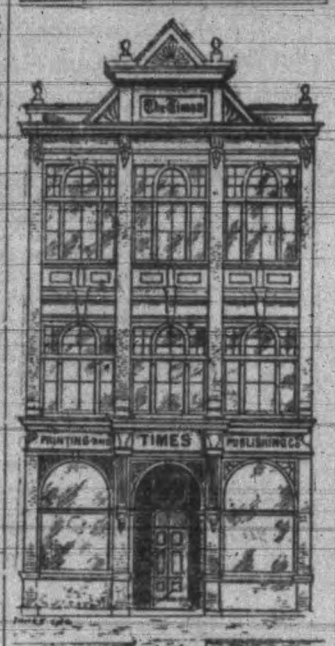

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"JUG-HANDLED."

Minister Patterson is reported as telling his Dundas audience that under the Reform government American agricultural products were free to come into Canada, and that on an average $15,000,000 worth of such articles were imported. It would be a bad thing for our farmers, he said, if they were again submitted to such serious competition. Minister Patterson is a member of a government that tried to negotiate a treaty with the U. S. government whereby reciprocity in farm products would have been established. The government even at the present time formally declares itself ready to arrange such reciprocity, at the same time carefully making it known that no free trade in manufactures will be allowed. The furious competition in what the farmer has to sell, as pictured by Mr. Patterson, would thus be renewed by the government if it could get an opportunity, but, while the farmer would be compelled to sell cheap he would not be given the chance of buying cheap. British Columbia farmers are told that a lowering of the tariff would be ruinous to them, since it would expose them to the severe competition of cheap products from Washington State. What do they think of the government's scheme, which would at the same time expose them to this severe competition and force them to buy the dear goods of the protected manufacturers of the east? They might rack their imaginations to conceive anything more "jug-handled" than this proposal. They know, moreover, that the government are actually spending the country's money to encourage competition from Australia in agricultural products. The Canada Farmers' Sun, the organ of the Ontario Patrons, has been giving some attention to this phase of the competition question. Some of its remarks are thus summarized:—

"The annual surplus of sheep alone reaches 4,500,000 and in its effort to dispose of it Australia has adopted the plan of freezing the mutton and exporting it. On the line of steamers subsidized by the Canadian government this mutton can be laid down in Canada at two cents per pound. To meet this competition the price of our Canadian mutton would have to be reduced to the same figure, at which rate the farmers would lose several cents a pound on it. Beef, too the Australians can put into the Canadian market at one-fifth of the present price, and all other agricultural products at proportionately reduced prices. Enough beef, mutton, wool, tallow, hides, pork, apples, canned goods, meats, cheese, butter, etc., to supply the Canadian trade would be forced upon us at prices with which the home farmers would find it impossible to contend, and still it is Canadian people that are supplying the money to establish this trade which would ultimately ruin the agricultural portions of our country and the farmers themselves are paying for the introduction of this rival that would ultimately make our calling profitless."

If Australia produced any lines of manufactured goods which our farmers would want to buy the government would take good care to discourage them in the interest of the Red Parlor. Their motto is "slaughter" for the farmer and protection for the man who is ready to reciprocate by making contributions to the campaign fund.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The young Conservatives of the city are looking for a name for a proposed new organization. We have heard of the "Sir John Macdonald club" suggested but all things considered, in deference to the proprietor of the party in Canada, the "Sir William Van Horne Club" would be more appropriate.

The $425,000 appropriation for the settlement of Behring Sea seizure claims was thrown out by the house of representatives at Washington, not by the senate. It is altogether likely, though, that it would have been thrown out by the senate if passed by the house. At an earlier stage the proposition was in the hands of the appropriations committee, the majority of whose members refused to report it with a recommendation. It was therefore passed on to the house, leave being given to any member to move that the appropriation be voted and that duty was undertaken by Congressman Breckenridge. The pretext for throwing out the vote was want of information on the subject, though the secretary of state appears to have furnished the committee with all that was in his possession. Now that the administration's proposal has been rejected the question of damages will have to be settled by a commission, and the unfortunate men whose property was taken from them by a piratical process may have to wait a year or two more for compensation.

THE ENGINE CONTRACT.

To the Editor:—In a late issue of the Times appeared a letter signed by the Wm. Hamilton Company's manager disclaiming against "a certain alleged payment of $200 to our company for an alleged item for erecting line shafting and covering boilers," and that "no such payment was ever made to us nor did we admit that such payment was ever made As a matter of fact there was no such item in our contract; this was extra work entirely, with which we have nothing to do whatever. The statement was made entirely without foundation."

Now "as a matter of fact," no such statements have ever been made by any member of the present council at the meeting of the board. I did not state that the Hamilton company sought to be paid as an extra for work on the electric light plant which is properly included in their contract, and that the fact that they had already covered a part of the plant with asbestos was an admission on their part that this is the case. Let me present the "foundation" on which this statement is made. In the William Hamilton Company's agreement of the 23rd of August, 1894, to build an electric plant for the city, appear the following guarantee and stipulations:—

"The contractor guarantees the whole plant to be strictly first class in every particular * * * and guarantees a fuel consumption of two pounds of coal per horse power per hour, under tests asked for in corporation specifications, said coal to have an evaporation duty of nine pounds water to one pound of coal."

Annexed to the contract is a letter from the company, pointing out as the most important reason why they should get the contract that they "guarantee a coal consumption of not over 2 pounds per horse power per hour." In the contract appear the following stipulations:

"The whole contract to come under the meaning and intent of corporation specifications and any omissions to make the whole satisfactory to be supplied by the contractor."

"The contractor will provide and furnish all and every kind of machinery plant materials and things whatsoever necessary for the due completion of all and every the works set out, etc."

"It is hereby expressly agreed and declared that all labor and materials of every nature and kind whatsoever necessary usual or incidental for the purpose of making a complete plant and works as herein contemplated shall be furnished by the contractors, and the generality of this clause is not to be restricted by the specific mention of the articles, materials and things in the said schedule, but shall be deemed and taken to include everything necessary for such purposes with the exception of the station, site, buildings and foundations for machinery."

"The contractors will fully complete, place in running order and active operation * * * the machinery, plant, materials, articles, and things, set out in the said schedule, and all attachments required to be done furnished and performed by the contractors herein shall have been placed in position and first class working order and condition and nothing more whatsoever shall be required to be done to the works and attachments other than to set the same in motion."

In this same contract is stated a price in a lump sum for which these stipulations are to be carried out and this guarantee made good. Mr. Hamilton's action justifies the opinion that he himself believed asbestos covering to be among the things "necessary, usual or incidental to make the whole satisfactory," but he evidently believed at the same time that the council were stupid enough to pay him twice for it.

Let me present some more "matters of fact." On the 11th of February the council received the following from Mr. Stickels:—

"I beg to enclose you herewith proposition of the William Hamilton company to set up line shaft in the new light plant and to cover boilers and steam drums with asbestos cement. As the price seems to me to be very low I would recommend that this offer be accepted."

(Signed.) C. H. STICKELS.

On the same date, written on paper which had a cut of the Driard Hotel on the corner of both the communications the council received the "proposition" recommended by Mr. Stickels as follows:

"We hereby propose to erect line shaft, furnishing all necessary iron work not contracted for, such as bolts, etc., cover the four boilers and two drums for the sum of $350 (three hundred and fifty dollars) and guarantee all workmanship and materials. We might add the reason for asking only $350 for this amount of work is we estimate the cost at $350 and as we are somewhat interested in having a good job we are willing to do the job at cost. Yours truly, The Wm. Hamilton Co."

(Spratt and Gray have since offered to do the same amount of work for $215.) At the council board I repudiated the proposition of the Wm. Hamilton Co. and Mr. Stickel's recommendation, as I believed it to be my duty to do. I do this not from a desire to reflect on any person, but with the determination to protect the city's interest, and to prevent an improper use of the money of the taxpayers. I leave the facts in this case to the judgment of my fellow citizens, and I say that I will not be turned aside by bluster or clamor from whatever quarters it may come. If asbestos covering be "necessary," the Wm. Hamilton company must put it on at their own cost.

JOHN MACMILLAN,
North Ward.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor:—I have read with great interest a letter under the above caption signed "A Farmer's Son" in your issue of yesterday. The scheme therein outlined must commend itself to every thoughtful person. There are, however, one or two errors in the details of the scheme, as given by your correspondent, which should be corrected—not that these errors in anyway detract from the scheme, but in order that, should any effort be made to promote a similar experiment in this city, the plan may have a fair trial.

My authority is the official report of the Detroit Agricultural Commission, which says there were three thousand applications received, but for want of funds only 945 families could be provided for. Land was offered in nearly every part of the city, of which about 430 acres were accepted. The land was ploughed, harrowed, and staked off into parcels or plats of from one quarter to half an acre to each family, each applicant being assigned a piece as near his home as practicable. Seed potatoes, beans, and other seeds were furnished to those unable to provide them.

It cost $3,619.18 to start the enterprise, which was expended in providing the aforementioned seeds, implements, and food in some cases. No exact account could be obtained of the result, but the average of 180 families who made reports showed an average of fifteen and a half bushels of potatoes to the plat, and the value of the total yield is roughly estimated at from $12,000 to $14,000.

The city made nothing out of this. The crops belonged entirely and absolutely to the cultivators; and in most instances enough potatoes were raised to last the family through the following winter. Many applications have been received from the same people for plots to use this year, most of the applicants offering to furnish their own seed and intend to the entire work.

The report claims that the experiment has demonstrated that "many poor and unemployed persons are glad to avail themselves of an opportunity to raise potatoes and other vegetables for their substance, provided the land be furnished and they are assured that the results of their labors will accrue to them."

These facts will correct the impression left by your correspondent that the city, and not the cultivators, received all the benefit from the results of this work.

G. A. BESSELL.

Victoria, B. C., March 1.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor:—In your issue of yesterday is a letter from "Farmer's Son" which has the true ring of logic and reason to any who in our present state of enforced idleness, sees the necessity for some tangible immediate relief outside of charity, which is ever an absolute external to any solution; "what can be done with the unemployed?" Surveying the vast means and methods adopted by the country in general, we can easily see the failure of artificial employment or inadequacy of relief committees. Stripped of all its sophistry, it is a very natural question, a truth that must some day be understood, consequently of importance to us all. The unemployed as any other member of society needs sustenance and in most cases are willing to work for what they get. This is no new fangled idea, or does it oppose any existing charities. Truly the motive that is under them all is what we must consider; all association is sympathy and need not be opposed. Would not the vacant lots and acreage of our city for a season, as "Farmer's Son" points out was done in Michigan, sowed with such staples as potatoes, etc., as is needed by our orphanage, prisons, hospitals, etc., yield the city a full return for its tools, wages, shelter, food and harvesting. I heartily endorse his idea, and should like to see the matter discussed and thrashed out by press and public. The spring is upon us; truly the matter is worth consideration. Does anybody dispute that a request of our city fathers, through the mayor, would find many a hearty response donating their piece of mother earth for a season.

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SLANG WORDS AND PHRASES.

The Origin of "Outsider," "You're a Daisy" and "Too Thin."

"Dun" is a word whose meaning is now known to every one who understands the English language. About the beginning of the century, says the Boston Post, a constable in England named John Dun became celebrated as a first-class collector of bad accounts. When others would fail to collect a bad debt Dun would be sure to get it out of the debtor. It soon passed into a current phrase that when a person owed money and did not pay when asked, he would have to be "Dunned." Hence it soon became common in such cases to say: "You will have to dun So-and-So if you wish to collect your money."

Until the nomination of Franklin Pierce for the presidency the word "outsider" was unknown. Three committee on credentials came to make its report and could not get into the hall because of the crowd of people who were not members of the convention. The chairman of the convention asked if the committee was ready to report, and the chairman of the committee answered: "Yes, Mr. Chairman, but the committee is unable to get inside on account of the crowd and pressure of the outsiders." The newspaper reporters took up the word and used it.

"You are a daisy" is used by Dickens in "David Copperfield" in the sense of calling a person a daisy in the way to express admiration and at the same time to laugh at one's credulity. Steerforth says to young Copperfield: "David, my daisy, you are so innocent of the world. Let me call you my daisy, as it is so refreshing to find one in these corrupt days so innocent and unsophisticated. My dear Copperfield, the daisies of the field are not fresher than you."

"Too thin" was given currency by Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, in the United States congress in 1870. Some members had made a reply to Mr. Stephens, and the latter had his chair wheeled out in the aisle and said in that thrill, piping voice which always commanded silence: "Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's arguments are gratuitous assertions made up of whole clothand cloth, sir, so gauzy and thin that it will not hold water. It is entirely too thin, sir.

CRIMEAN CANNON.

More Muscular Action Needed in the Olden Days.

The cannon of Crimean days were mounted on wooden carriages of the crudest construction; the recoil was not controlled, but merely limited by a stout breeching rope. Elevation and training were given by moving the gun and carriage by common wooden handspikes, and the gun was run out, after being loaded, by side tackles. Every operation was performed by the simple and direct application of manual labor, and the number of men told off to work a thirty-two pounder gun of not more than three tons weight was fourteen, and they all had hard work to perform. With the modern gun of more than double the weight just half the number of men are required. The gun capitals, or number one, aims and fires, and, unassisted, elevates and trains the gun with the greatest ease and nicety up to the moment of firing; the gun runs out automatically after recoil. The only operation that requires any expenditure of force is the actual loading of the gun, and that is reduced to a minimum.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Hindes' hair curlers at Fox's. *

—A good shave, 10c., 101 Douglas. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—The total loss by fire during February was $11,084.

—During February there were 21 marriages, 14 deaths and 24 births.

—The Salvation Army held a "Home Sweet Home" song service last night.

—"No-To-Bac" cures the tobacco habit. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street. *

—New figured Art Muslins for the spring trade at Weiler Bros. These are all low priced goods. *

—Rev. H. B. Brashier, of Calgary, will be the new incumbent of St. James' church. Until his arrival Canon Paddon will officiate.

—The lady supporters of the Victoria Rugby football club have subscribed for a special prize for the atheletic events of April 13. The entry forms for the events will soon be out.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—The great five act temperance drama, "The Social Glass," will be produced in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, and Saturday matinee, in aid of Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T.

—Men's clothing—Of course it keeps the trade guessing how it is that we can sell all wool serge suits, of guaranteed color, at $7.50. What care you so long as you can save $2.50 to $4.50 on each suit? Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse club has elected officers: Hon. President, Wm. Templeman; President, H. Bostock; First Vice-President, A. Lee; Second Vice-President, T. Cusack; Secretary-Treasurer, George Brown, and Field Captain Frank Cullin.

—The gratest facilities in the province offered at Munro Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—For the month of February the customs revenues were $38,769.16—$37,603.09 being the amount of duties collected and $1166.07 other revenue. The value of the imports was $151,862, $50,907 worth of free goods and $100,955 representing the value of goods subject to duty. The exports were valued at $61,653—$58,637 for Canadian goods and $3015 for goods not produced in the Dominion.

—Miss Sarah Williams, daughter of Mr. Elford Williams of Metlakatla, and John Rood, the northern canner, were married at St. John's church last night by the Rev. Percival Jenns. There was a large number of friends present. The bride was attired in cream silk and had as bridesmaid Miss Ellen Tanner. H. M. Price was best man. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome wedding presents. They leave for the north by the Danube to-night.

—There was a good attendance at the concert at the King's Road mission last night. The following programme was presented: Piano solo, Miss Griffith; song, Miss Stapleton; recitation, Mr. Henderson; song, Mrs. Bittancourt; organ recital, Mr. H. C. Watt; recitation, Miss Campbell; song, Mr. Stannard; piano solo, Master H. McConnell; song, Miss Robertson; recitation, Miss M Williams; song, Miss Robertson; piano solo, Mr. Watt. A short address was made by the chairman, Rev. G. C. King, the entertainment closing with "God Save the Queen."

—"The Travellers' Index and Monthly Diary," is the title of a neat little periodical, the publication of which has been commenced by Mr. A. M. Jones. It is sure to prove a great convenience to all who have occasion to make use of trains, steamers or stages in any part of the province, for all necessary information regarding these is given. The tramway and fire alarm systems of the cities are included. There is also a useful directory of hotels and business firms. A diary in which the railways and arrivals of the San Francisco and ocean steamers are marked will be particularly convenient for reference. The size of the index will make it convenient to carry in the pocket.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—The funeral of Phineas Manson took place this afternoon.

—The lower end of Broughton street is being macadamized.

—Pratt's astral oil, $1.40 per can. Hazlett's cash grocery, 72 Fort street. *

—The steamer Empress of India sailed from Yokohama to-day for Victoria.

—The provincial police quarters are being renovated. It is the usual spring cleaning.

—Chambers' Encyclopaedia—latest Edinburgh edition. Sample at Johnston's, Kirk block. *

—Bordered cocoa mats, plain cocoa mats, skeleton cocoa mats and wire mats at Weiler Bros. *

—A grand masquerade ball will be given in Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday, March 12.

—Just received—Spring suits, very cheap, from $5.50 up. All the latest styles. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given. *

—Although March 19 has been spoken of for holding the election for school trustee, no definite arrangement has yet been made.

—Mr. Wyse, assessor for the fire insurance company, began work this morning on the amount of damages at the electric light works, recently destroyed by fire.

—The Danube and the Maude both leave port to-night. The Danube goes north and the Maude sails for the west coast. The hour of departure in each case is 8.

—The passengers per steamer Walla Walla, leaving San Francisco for Victoria to-day, are: Miss Campbell, T. P. Terry, W. K. Ayiter and child and Mrs. J. B. Anlin.

—C. W. Snyder, chief engineer of the Rosalie, and Axel Fast, assistant, have been transferred to the George E. Starr and R. A. Turner of the City of Seattle, and Arthur Cummer take their places.

—Mr. W. D. Close, the evangelist, will begin a series of lectures upon the Lord's coming and related subjects, on Monday night, March 4, at Gospel Hall, 42 Broad street. Christians are specially invited. All are welcome. *

—The police laugh at the idea of Wm. Jackson, colored, arrested on suspicion of having burglarized the Grotto saloon, suing for damages for false imprisonment. They have the right to jail any one on suspicion, and in this case in addition to receiving an anonymous letter it is claimed Jackson was about the place a number of times.

—L. O. Demers, formerly with the firm of Pither & Leiser, has taken the Travellers' Exchange hotel at Colwood. The place is neatly and comfortably furnished, the service is very good, and the cuisine is first class. The house is situated on a well travelled road and should do a thriving business, particularly during the summer months.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have drawn up a petition asking the minister of justice to cancel the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Crease on John Thompson for alleged contempt of court. It is said on the one hand that the prisoner's "thank you" was contemptuous, while those interested in Simpson allege not. The petition is being circulated for signatures.

—The funeral of the late Phineas Manson, sr., took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the Jubilee hospital, and was attended by a number of friends and acquaintances of deceased. Mr. Manson was a native of Scotland and 64 years of age. He arrived here in 1851 with the Hudson Bay company party, and was appointed the first customs officer on the mainland by Sir James Douglas. His only son, F. Manson, jr., is a member of the Victoria fire department.

—Whether City Assessor Northcott will conduct the by-law elections on March 19th is uncertain. It is true that the city council has passed a resolution empowering him to act as returning officer and to choose his assistants but an objection has been raised. Is it legal for the city to conduct an election through one of the officers of the corporation? There are those who think it illegal, and it is probable that to settle the question the advice of the city barristers will be asked.

—Dr. R. Morrsion has been summoned at the instigation of Sanitary Officer Conlin for a breach of the sewer connections by-law. His case was called in the police court this morning, but was remanded for a week, as the work desired is to be done at once. The cases of Messrs. White and Carpenter, of a similar nature, were also called and remanded for a week. It was the sixth time these cases were continued, but as soon as the work required by the by-law is done they will be dismissed.

—The steamer Willapa of the new opposition line to Alaska, will be here on Sunday evening on her way to Alaska. She will arrive about seven o'clock in the evening and will remain here until ten. She will come in under command of Captain George Roberts, will lie at the H. B. Co.'s wharf, and a public invitation to visit her is extended by the management. She has a full cargo of freight, and a big list of passengers booked for the trip. Charles E. Peabody, general manager of the company, will make the trip on her.

—A new fire alarm box will be placed at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

—Nomination papers for the school trustee election may be had at the city clerk's office. Nomination day is set for March 7th, and in the event of an election it wil be held on March 11th.

—The inland revenue collections in this district for February were:

Spirits	$ 4,573 54
Malt	2,698 76
Tobacco	2,796 24
Cigars	656 55
Tobacco Manufacturer's License	37 50
Inspection of Petroleum	125 40
Total	$10,224 99

—The following will be the programme for the Y. M. C. A. popular concert on Saturday night: Selection by Prof. Francis' orchestra; vocal solo, Mr. Grimason; recitation, Mrs. Watt; violin solo, Prof. Francis; recitation, Mr. H. Jackman; vocal solo, Mr. F. H. Lang; recitation, Miss Strachan; vocal solo, Miss Merle Francis.

—The whaleback City of Everett, Captain Bucknam, with coal from the Union collieries and bound for San Francisco, left Port Townsend at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She carries about 4200 tons and had twenty-five passengers. Captain Christiansen, who piloted the Everett up and down, says the ship is fitted up in first-class style, and will easily make fifteen knots. Captain McDougall, managing owner, and several of the builders are on board, and are pleased at the behavior of the vessel. Captain Bucknam is a model officer, who has already won the confidence of owners and crew.

—The conversazione at the Reformed Episcopal church last night was very well attended and proved a very enjoyable affair. The programme was a good one and there was a bountiful supply of refreshments. A feature of the programme was a drill, "The Good Night," by a number of little misses. Those who participated were Misses Hickey, Harris, King, Burt, George Burt and King. The drill was arranged by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Hibben. The harp solos by Miss Styles were greatly appreciated, as were the songs by Miss Mouat, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Harris, Alfred Hood, Herbert E. A. Robertson, and Misses Hilda Harris and Viola Hickey. The stage was very prettily decorated.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains. *

J.B.A.A. ON VIEW.

The composition group of the officers and prize winners of the J. B. A. A. will be on view at Skene Lowe's Studio, Wednesday, evening, Feb. 27, from seven till nine p.m.

LAW INTELLINGENCE.

The Case of Charles Plunkett Brought Up on Certiorari.

Re Charles Plunkett—This was a motion before Mr. Justice Drake for writs of certiorari and habeas corpus. The prisoner was confined in the Kamloops jail under a warrant signed by Magistrates Wright and Stone reciting that he was convicted before them at Kaslo on 19th December last of having stolen goods unlawfully in his possession and directing that he be kept imprisoned "till discharged by due course of law." The conviction directed imprisonment for six months. Objection was also taken that it did not appear from the conviction that the prisoner had consented to be tried summarily and that heresay evidence had been admitted. Mr. Cassidy for the convicting justices showed cause to both motions. To the motion for certiorari he objected. (1). That the applicant had not given security for costs by recognizance as required by the rule of court. This objection was overruled, the court holding that the security need not be given till after the return of the writ or certiorari. (2). That the applicant had not given the magistrates the six days' notice of intention to apply for a certiorari required by 13 Geo. 2, Cap. 8, Sec. 5, and that the service of the present order nisi for the writ, returnable more than six days after its service was not a sufficient compliance with the act, citing Reg. v. Justices of Glamorgan 5 T. R. 279. This objection was held fatal to the motion for certiorari. As to the motion for a habeas corpus the magistrates admitted that the warrant objected to was bad for not limiting the imprisonment, but brought in a good warrant substituted since the service on them of the order nisi stating that the prisoner was now held upon it. Held, that it was competent to substitute a good warrant at any time before service of a writ of habeas corpus and that the prisoner was properly held. The motion for certiorari was dismissed without costs. Mr. Walls for the prisoner.

PERSONAL.

D. Oppenheimer, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Hopkins came over from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

M. Lenz and D. Spencer returned to Victoria by the Charmer last night.

H. Helgesen, Metchosin; Thos. G. Earl, Lytton, are at the New England.

Rev. C. Olsen was a passenger from the Sound by the Kingston last night.

J. H. Todd was a passenger from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

J. P. McLeod, formerly of this city, but now of Westminster, is in the city.

H. Ripp, Chilliwack, arrived by the Charmer last night and is registered at the Oriental.

J. Hamilton, London, Eng.; F. W. Mann, Portland, Ore., are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

J. McKay, Toronto; E. H. Heaps, Vancouver; Thos. Dobson, Nanaimo, are at the New England.

F. H. Osgood is in the city to-day shaking hands with his friends. He has been abroad since he was here last.

Ralph Smith, the nominee of the Opposition party in Vancouver Island District, left for Nanaimo to-day.

Hewitt Bostock left last evening for Kamloops where he will remain for a few days, after which he will proceed to the Kootenay country. His mission is political.

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LAURIER'S LOYAL LEGION.

Sensible Young Victorians Rapidly Becoming Members of the Young Liberal Club.

There are many bright, intelligent young men in this city—men of whom Victoria may well be proud—and it is most gratifying to note the eagerness with which they are arraying themselves under the banner of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, to whom Canada looks to-day to inaugurate needed reforms.

Quite a number signed the roll to-day which made them members of the Young Liberal Club, and judging from the rapidity with which the list is swelling it will soon be in order for some one to suggest that Messrs. Templeman and Milne, the Liberal candidates, for whom these enthusiastic young warriors are pledged to fight, may be elected by acclamation. However, that is an after consideration. Just now the young men are busy perfecting the work of organization.

Following are the names of those who signed the roll to-day:

G. J. Englehardt,
G. D. McMartin,
J. St. Clair Blackett,
A. M. Gregg,
C. S. Vanstone,
W. Beck,
John Bland,
Geo. Sangster,
Elmore Dier,
W. A. Dier,
M. J. Conlin,
R. W. Margate,
O. L. Marston,
Chas. Marston,
E. M. Marston,
S. W. Eastman,
Wm. M. Gibson,
Tony Lain,
Alfred J. Mallett,
E. James Gray,
D. J. McIntosh.

Every young man in the city who has the interests of the country at heart is earnestly requested to become a member of the club. The list may be seen at the Times office and names may be added at any time.

EVANGELIST CLOSE.

An Earnest Address Delivered at the Gospel Hall Services.

There was a very able address delivered by Mr. W. D. Close, the evangelist, at Gospel Hall last night. He took for his subject "The New Birth," John III., 1-19. It is necessary to even see the kingdom of God. Life and nature must be given to fit for the world to come. Nicodemus, the moral paragon, was the man chosen to hear those solemn words: "Ye must be born again." The speaker spoke of the great danger to-day of getting away from the old fashioned gospel. He mentioned Spurgeon speaking some years ago against the many societies in the churches to battle against particular sins, but he wondered what he would say now if he saw the numerous organizations, whose only aim seemed to be to please and amuse our young people. He then went on to explain what the new birth was: born of the spirit—a mystery. The sovereign action of God, verse 8, born of water. Faith in the word of God, accepting his testimony as to us and as to his son. After the new birth the two natures, old and new, remain side by side in the same person. He said there were many sad mistakes made right at this point by people supposing that after conversion there was no trouble with the old nature, but the word of God was plain to the contrary. He aptly illustrated his point by telling of a ship with two sets of boilers, and it just depended upon which boiler the fire was placed as to which worked. He said that was just the way with many a true Christian; they were putting fuel to the old nature and wondering why they had so little peace and joy in the new. He made an earnest appeal to all present to realize the urgent necessity of being "born again" before they could enter the kingdom of God.

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VARIETY ACTOR ARRESTED.

At the Instance of Charles Beckman, of Victoria.

San Francisco, March 1.—Fred G. Hall, a variety actor, has been arrested here on a charge of grand larceny, at the instance of Charles Beckman, late hotel employe, of Victoria, B. C. Hall some time ago became friendly with the wife of Beckman, and while Beckman came to this city in search of employment he induced Mrs. Beckman to entrust him with $300 worth of diamonds and $2000 in cash for safe keeping, stating at the time that he would elope with her in a day or two. Immediately on obtaining possession of the money and the valuables, Hall absconded to this city, the result being his arrest on complaint of Beckman.

Fred Hall, who disappeared from Victoria with money and diamonds entrusted to him by Mrs. C. Beckman, with whom he had promised to elope, and who was arrested last night, was in the police court this morning but the case was continued until to-morrow. He will probably be held to await a requisition for his return to Victoria.

The Mrs. Beckman spoken of in the telegram is better known as "Camille," proprietress of a house of ill fame. She called on the police several days ago and also paid a visit to Tacoma in regard to the alleged theft. She thought Hall had gone to that city, and got a letter from Chief of Police Sheppard to the Tacoma chief. The chief says he does not think anything can be done in the case, as the money was advanced to Hall by Camille as a loan to engage in business here. She told Chief Sheppard that the amount was $500 and that Hall was going to buy an interest in the Delmonico. She was privately informed of Hall's arrest, for she called at the police station to-day and wanted a warrant issued for the extradition of Hall. The chief told her it was useless to attempt to do anything in the matter.

Brief Locals.

—Lee Sam, one of the six men suspected of assaulting Charley Sing, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant by Constable Carter. The police have been on the look out for him for some time and are pleased at the capture. Three of the men charged with the crime are still at large.

—It was rumored to-day that the new provincial cabinet was complete in the mind of Hon. Theodore Davie. According to the story Hon. J. H. Turner was to be premier and D. M. Eberts attorney-general, and there was a prospect of some kicking because some members were not consulted. The caucus yesterday was, like the preceding one, put off at the eleventh hour. All of the members were promised that they would be consulted and consideration shown to every interest in the matter. Government members themselves admit that there are stormy times ahead for any cabinet that is formed, and that the present government will do phenomenally if it lasts its four years out.

Here is a specimen of dramatic criticism as written in Chicago: "The first scene of the second act shows a forest of phosphorescent fungi, full of fascinating phantasmagorical fire flies, flitting fast and furiously."—New York Recorder.

Mr. Newera.—Madam, I saw our daughter flying along the streets on a bicycle to-day, and dressed in hat, coat, vest and bloomers.
Mrs. Newera.—Oh, well, girls will be boys, you know.—Good News.

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CHAPTER I.

Meryon awoke with the issue of an interesting dream in doubt. Terah had admitted that she loved him; the prince had seemed disposed to hear reason; but just then the purple and gold heraldic heron which formed the central device of his highness' state banner detached itself from the surrounding embroidery and flew viciously at Meryon's head. He heard Terah's voice raised in warning and saw two black mountains on the verge of a desolate plain, sundered from each other by a rugged defile. The sun was setting behind the mountains—and he awoke.

He yawned and glanced at the long silver chain by which a lamp is pierced brass depended from the ceiling. A ray of sunlight from the east window rested on it—by which token he knew it was about nine o'clock.

The room in which he lay was a beautiful and—as the bedchamber of a modern young American—singular.

Lofty and of good size, it was rather narrow for its length. Polished marbles of tender hues paved the floor, the central part of which was depressed several inches below the ends, and in the basin in this depression leaped and fell the slender jet of a fountain. A high dado glowed with Oriental tiles colored like fading sunsets, and the walls above were hung with tapestries, stained as with crushed roses and violets. Higher still was a wide border of dark brown wood exquisitely carved, and above this the four windows, a foot high by four times that width. Silks of mellow tone draped the ceiling.

Along three sides of the south end of the chamber extended a broad divan part of which served Meryon as a bed. Here and there about this dim, lovely room stood vases of wrought bronze and fine porcelain. Within reach of his arm was a triple gong on a carved wooden stand, with a hammer hanging by a silken cord. Meryon struck thrice upon this graceful instrument, and three soft notes of an octave's interval tingled in the air. As they subsided the portiers were pushed open, and a graceful figure entered, bearing a tray with coffee, cakes and cigarettes.

Had the figure been fully draped, you would have taken it for that of a girl, so refined and beautiful were the acquiline features and the shaggy cloud of soot-black, fine-spun hair, which fell on the shoulders. But the supple body, naked from the waist up, was that of a boy of twelve or fourteen, tawny as fine bronze. Girt about his loins was a skirt of dark blue gossamer stuff, with silver lines running through it and a silver fringe, and about his neck a double necklace of delicate silver links hung half way down his breast. Black as night were the great eyes which met Meryon's blue ones, and radiant the smile of greeting which revealed his flashing teeth.

The ensuing dialogue, though carried on in the Oriental tongue, shall for the sake of uniformity be here given in the English equivalent.

"The top of the morning to you, Ebal, my beauty!" said the American. "You're a sight for sore eyes! Did anyone ever tell you that you looked surprisingly like the divine Princess Terah—God bless her! Maybe only an artist who has painted your portrait as often as I have could see it in your present rig; but put on one of her dresses and anyone would know it. The funny thing is that neither she nor you resemble the prince; but Terah's mother, if she were asked * * however, there's no fathoming the mysteries of Oriental—diplomacy."

"Honored lord!" murmured the boy, in a tone of half-frightened remonstrance, but smiling still. He knelt and placed the tray upon the divan beside his master. Then taking a cigarette from the enameled box on the tray he put it daintily between his lips and lit it at the silver spirit lamp. Having inhaled a single whiff of the fragrant smoke, he handed it to Meryon with a charming obeisance and he accepted it with the complacency of one who knows his ease and likes it.

"I don't know whether this is most like Aladdin's palace or a glorified Turkish bath," said he to himself; and then to Ebal: "What news have you brought me, you rasal? What of the rose who makes cabbages of all other roses—the star that makes a brass kettle of the sun? Have you brought me nothing from her?"

Now Ebal thought Meryon a wonderful and worshipful being, but as a born Oriental he was frightened by the audacity of his passion for the young princess. From the fold of his girdle he drew a small rosebud, such as grew on the gardens of Saadi or of Omar, and presented it to the other as if it were a fragile explosive.

"I know nothing myself, mighty lord—but Senuah said I was to give this to you and to say that the lion must beware of the pitfall which the hunter digs in his path. That means Hatipha, the head eunuch—how I hate the old beast!" he added, lowering his voice to a whisper.

Meryon laughed. "That's all right, my lad," he said, taking the bud and kissing it. "Don't be scared. I'm looking out for you; and I'm wiser than a thousand such old mules as Hatipha. I talk openly to you because I love you, and Senuah is our confidante because she is your sister and the princess' favorite maid—and there's no one to take her place. But I can hold my tongue when I see fit. And when the time comes"—here he bestowed upon the youth a wink of great significance. "I'll take you along with us to America and make your fortune. Well, now, be off, my beauty, and leave me to drink my coffee and meditate!"

"But I may help my lord to dress later?" asked Ebal, reluctantly retiring from the fascinating presence.

"When I'm ready I'll hit the gong. There—Allah—Il—Allah Bismillah! Clear out!"

As Ebal vanished with a smile and a sigh, Meryon fell upon the bud with an amorous rapture. It fared badly, as buds are apt to do, in the cause of love. After smelling and kissing it till it looked as if ruined by premature dissipation, the lover ended by devouring it, petals, calix and all, as if by incorporating it by his bodily substance to mystically bind to his own the soul of his beloved. Then he drank his coffee and took counsel with himself.

He was an American artist in search of the beautiful, whose devotion to his art was proved by his possessing a fortune that made him more than independent of the world. He had brought good letters of introduction to the prince of this little kingdom, and had confirmed his welcome by painting a capital full-length portrait of his host. Great favor was his; a suite of rooms in the palace, and servants for his exclusive behoof. The prince was not only at all times accessible to him but could not get enough of his society. During his two months' sojourn he had made a lot of valuable studies, in many of which Ebal, in poses and costumes, or with no costume save his own boyish beauty, was the centre of interest. This was all very well.

But alas for insatiable human nature and malicious fate! One day (owing to a concatenation of accidents which cannot here be detailed) he met face to face and unpremeditatedly the only daughter of the prince, Terah the beautiful. It was all up with him in a moment; and her Oriental fancy seems to have been no less captivated by the fresh complexion, handsome features and red hair of the Occidental stranger. They loved each other at the first intentions, as surgeons says, just as young people used to do in the golden prime of the good Haroun Alraschid. Ah! Romance lingers in this old world yet, as we shall see.

Meryon had the tact to cover his face with his hands, and the presence of mind to look through his fingers. The princess replaced her veil so hastily as to prevent a quick, artist glance from catching a rapturous expression of her dusky grace and glorious eyes. Fat old Hatipha, with pendent cheeks flapping, bustled up in vast perturbation and whipped the princess out of the infidel's sight as fast as he could. But Senuah, following, threw over her shoulder an arch glance which in America would have passed for a wink of sympathetic intelligence. Mischief was afoot.

Then followed intrigue. One afternoon the back part of the booth of Musreddin, the jewel merchant, contained a new apprentice with huge turban and voluminous drapery, whose blue eyes wandered from his work as Terah entered, and never left her face during the half hour she chaffered with the jeweler over the price of a ring—which, on the other hand, she would never have looked at twice, had she not been stealing a thousand glances at the back part of the shop! Again, from a meshreble-screened window (chartered for the purpose) who glowered invisible and impassioned while Terah, her divine countenance not ten inches from his, debated interminably with Sennah as to whether they should turn to the right and visit the confectioner, or to the left to the silk mercer's; while Hatipha, the unsuspicious, stood in the shadow, hard by, with mind at ease because, forsooth, the street was empty. Empty!—and all the while Terah's soft finger tips were being kissed ravenously through the lattice work, and, when at last the debate with Senuah came to an end, folded themselves about a love note designed in the most gloriously extravagant terms! No name was signed to that note, but perhaps the princess didn't know whom it came from, and didn't thenceforth wear it in her bosom until—paradoxical as it may seem—it got worn out, and means had to be devised to furnish her with another.

Yes, here in the heart of the guarded Orient, and under the shadow as it were of the bow string, was this love affair carried on, until this very morning of the rosebud. How was it to end? Ah, how, indeed!

"No doubt," Meryon said to himself, "eloping with an Oriental princess under the nose of her father and the head eunuch isn't the easiest thing in the world—I never said it was! But a bonanza like this is worth a risk. The boldest way is the best; bribe Husreddin again; wait with the horses at the back door of the alley; she comes in to buy a new ring; frightful row in the street at the front between two camel-drivers; Hatipha mounts guard at the front door; Terah slips into a rear room and a suit of boy's clothes and so out at the back, mounts, and we are off! Give us ten minutes start, and 'they'll have fleet steeds that follow,' quoth young Lochinvar! That's the programme. Sorry to play such a game on the poor old prince, but that is the fault of the Oriental system—and, oh, my soul! what an armful of heaven she is."

He caught up a pillow and vicariously pressed Terah to his heart. Like other lovers he was sometimes constrained to wreak himself on his imagination.

"I quite pity Hatipha, too," he said, when he came to himself, "but in the bright lexicon of my youth there is no such word as getting bested by any tumble-down, ear-ringed, dew-lapped, pot-bellied old noodescript like that—I guess not! I'll go down and interview Musreddin as quick as I can get my clothes on."

He reached for the gong, but ere he could strike it the curtains parted and in sprang Ebal, evidently in fright.

CHAPTER II.

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11 46	Cobble Hill	1 55
11 56	Cowichan	1 45
12 05	Maple Bay	1 36
12 13	Somenos	1 28
12 20	Duncans	1 21
12 30	Koksilah	1 11
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12 42	Shawnigan Lake	12 59
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your presence!" quavered the boy, agitatingly twisting together his slender fingers.

Seeing something was wrong Meryon recognized the need of restoring Ebal's confidence by preserving a bold front.

"Commands it, does he? Isn't the old man overstraining himself a little? But of course you meant to say that he begs to supplicate the privilege of my company. Well, tell him to keep his caftan on and I'll be round in the course of a day or two."

"Do not speak so, beloved lord. Hatipha has found out and told his highness. Oh, if they kill you I will kill myself!" cried the child, bursting into tears.

Meryon, greatly touched, expressed it in his American way by a loud laugh.

"Don't you fret, Ebal, my jewel. Neither of us is going to quit this sinful and hollow life for sixty or seventy years to come at least. You don't half know me yet. I have but to clap my hands and say 'Gallah!' and the president of the United States would march into the palace at the head of the army, navy and New York police department and snatch up the whole court by the scuff of the neck and dump it down on Blackwell's island—yes, they would. Hand me that stocking. And talk about palaces! Wait until you see the White House, Ebal. You don't know luxury, extravagance, gorgeousness, intrigue and corruption until you have been naturalized in the States as a Jeffersonian Democrat or a Lincoln Republican. This is a poor, simple, innocent sort of a place Why, if Hatipha were to get among some ward politicians that I know of they would mistake him for a new born babe—yes, sir."

"I wish we were there, mighty lord," sighed Ebal, whose black eyes had slowly expanded while he swallowed this information. "How happy we should be!"

"Well, pack your grip, for we shall be starting before long, all three of us. Hand me that necktie, will you?—no, the red one. I'm out for blood this morning! Now I seem to be about ready, don't I? I'll be back in an hour; stay here till I come, like a good boy; do you hear?"

Thus did the young American go forth to battle. In one way the fight was an unequal one, and no one knew it better than he. But in the east—and perhaps in other places—nothing is to be gained by a timorous or apologetic attitude; and Meryon was conscious, moreover, of possessing certain resources which, if not immediately substantial, might yet stand him in good stead. With wit, knowledge, insight and courage, even a single man may make headway against a multitude.

He started with an insouciant air towards that part of the palace building in which the prince's apartments lay. As he passed through the various courts, halls and corridors he was the object of a good deal of curious scrutiny from those who saw him, as if some hint had got abroad of his being in difficulties. He noticed, for his part, that there were signs of bustle and uneasiness about which could hardly have reference to himself. They had a military smack to them. War was in the air apparently. But Meryon limited his interest for the moment to the war in which his concern was a personal one.

In the prince's ante-room was a knot of courtiers and attendants, Hatipha among them. His unseemly visage wore a grimace of evil mockery as he caught Meryon's eye, and as the latter drew near he ostentatiously ignored his greeting and turned his amorphous back upon him. Meryon with a pleasant smile put forth his right hand and caught the eunuch by the lobe of one of his huge ears, upon which as on a pivot he swung him forcibly round. The creature squealed with rage, pain and astonishment.

"Well, how is the old pudding this morning?" the American inquired sweetly. "It mustn't forget its superiors or its manners. Waddle in and tell his highness I desire to see him at once on particular business."

The boldness of the rebuke startled all present, but all except Hitapha himself were manifestly pleased. The head eunuch is seldom a popular personage in any place, and he had in this instance fewer friends than the average. But Meryon's blood was getting up, and he would have chastised the grand vizier himself had that functionary bit his thumb at him.

He entered the royal presence close upon Hatipha's footsteps, thus depriving the latter of the opportunity of relieving his heart of the venom which the ear incident had set boiling there. He salaamed with easy courtesy and quietly elbowed the eunuch aside as he wished his highness good morning.

Meryon had, as has been intimated, been permitted great freedom in the palace and was accustomed to observe little ceremony in approaching the prince; but the difference at a court between a man in favor and out of it is as great as between a musk rose and a skunk cabbage. Meryon was well aware of this, even before he met the potentate's haughty stare, but a desperate game must be dauntlessly played and the dangers met half way.

The prince, a stout, autocratic, but self-indulgent looking gentleman of 50, sat cross legged amidst a pile of cushions on a low divan, with the snaky stem of a nargeleh in his right hand. He was alone save for a couple of Nubian mutes, one of whom kept imaginary flies off him with a long stemmed fan of ostrich feathers, while the other squatted at the bowl of the pipe, ready to refil it as occasion demanded.

"Sir!" exclaimed the prince, erecting himself indignantly on his royal haunches, "do you venture into my presence before I have signified my pleasure to receive you? Your lack of respect and ceremony amazes me."

"Prince," replied Meryon, with imperturbable politeness, "I have a communication for your private ear—your private ear, prince," he repeated, with a slight gesture of his head toward Hatipha, who was fairly dancing up and down in the agony of his blood-thirsty impatience to recount his grievances.

His highness hesitated a moment, bending the full force of his glance upon the young artist, who encountered it with one fully as steadfast and significant. "Retire!" he then said to the eunuch, waving his hand in dismissal.

"But, most illustrious son of heaven," began the inflamed functionary, "you understand not."

"What!" roared the prince in a sudden fury; "am I told by the filth that oozes beneath my feet that I understand not? Retire instantly, or that foul hide of thine shall be stripped from thy carrion carcass and serve as a mat for the dogs to lie on!"

This explosion fairly blew the unwieldy eunuch out of the room, turning green as he went with mingled terror and unglutted malignity.

The American and the oriental were left face to face.

"Now, sir," the latter set out, with the modified sternness of a monarch who has just enjoyed the satisfaction of scaring a subject half to death; but Meryon interposed with cool suavity.

"Since your highness desires ceremony, let me remind you that I have not been asked to take a seat. May I inquire if you expect me to conduct this interview standing?"

The prince's breath temporarily forsook him. Meanwhile he and Meryon eyed each other intently. Meryon by this time was roused to the pitch of being capable of anything. But his anger had the useful effect of collecting instead of scattering his faculties, and he was outwardly cold as sherbet and calm as a June morning. He was very different from the careless, genial young fellow who during the last six or eight weeks had amused and interested the potentate. After a few pregnant seconds the prince, reflecting that they were alone (the mutes did not count) and inwardly sensible of the impress of a spirit he had not calculated on, intimated that a place beside him was at the other's disposal. Meryon leisurely sat down and pursued his advantage.

"Let us clearly understand each other, prince," he said. "I have hitherto met you with the informal confidence which a friend naturally observes towards his friend; but I must tell you that any attempt to impose on my good nature will be promptly checked. Is that plain, or shall I more fully explain myself?"

Some real curiosity blended with the outraged dignity of his highness as he asked: "What do you mean by talking to me like that? Don't you know that by a nod of the head I can cause you to be bastinadoed, boiled and bowstrung?"

Meryon smiled; the smile broadened to a chuckle, and that chuckle expanded into a loud and hearty peal of laughter.

The prince frowned, clutched his beard, kicked off a slipper, put his hand toward the gong, and withdrew it, and then, abruptly overcome by the mysterious absurdity of the situation, burst into roars of merriment as resonant as his guest's. Hatipha, hearing from without this combined roar of mirth, uttered a scream of despair and waddled frantically away towards the harem, where he rent his robes and boxed the ears of whomsoever was not active enough to get out of his reach.

Ceasing at length and wiping the tears from his cheeks with the gold embroidered satin cuff of his caftan, his highness panted out:

"And now, what have we been laughing at?"

(To be continued.)

ASTHMA PREVALENT.

MANY CASES IN VICTORIA.

A Noted Physician's Views on the Subject.

Asthma has hitherto baffled the skill of our best physicians. Within a comparatively recent period Dr. R. Schiffman of St. Paul, Minn., who has devoted many years of study to the treatment of asthma, bronchitis and croup, has prepared a remedy for these affections which is meeting with great success wherever introduced. With this remedy there is no waiting for results. It is not a nauseating compound to be swallowed, but is used by inhalation, thus reaching the seat of the disease direct. Its action is immediate and certain. Acting directly on the mucous membrane of the air passages, it relives the spasm and constriction instantaneously, facilitates free and easy expectoration, and insures comfortable rest to those otherwise unable to sleep except in a chair. All druggists have this remedy in stock, but in order that every sufferer who has in vain tried every other means of relief may test its efficacy, the doctor's representative will give away a free trial package, solely as an advertisement, to everyone who applies to-day or to-morrow at Langley & Co.'s drug store, Victoria, thus convincing the most skeptical. Persons living at a distance who wish to try a free sample package should address Lyman, Knox & Co., wholesale agents for Canada, 374 St. Paul street, Montreal.

AFFAIRS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Number of Matters Considered by the Board of Jubilee Hospital.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital held last evening at the office of Yates & Jay was a very short one. The long looked for report on the general affairs of the hospital from the special committee named to go into the matter failed to materialize. Joshua Davies presided and Messrs. Hayward, Helmcken, Wilson, Yates, Braden and Brown were present.

Messrs. Davies, Helmcken and Yates were named on a special committee to consult with the ladies' auxiliary in response to a request from that organization.

Dr. Richardson reported, stating that Dr. Hanington, physician to the Indian department, had asked if Indians would be admitted to the hospital at $1 per day. The letter stated that the rate would be sufficient for ordinary cases if special arrangements were made, but would not repay for the surgical dressings in most cases.

The letter was laid on the table for future consideration.

The visiting committee reported everything in a satisfactory state. The report, among other things, contained the following statement:

"A matter has been called to the attention of your committee which deserves the serious consideration of your board, namely the recent admission of Chinese patients as free patients, whilst perfectly able to pay. The majority of these cases have obtained signatures to their admission cards on the medical certificate of Dr. Lang. There is at present in the hospital a Chinaman who was a pay patient of Dr. Jones, and who agreed to pay him a $25 fee and $10 a week to the hospital, to have an operation at the hospital. He somehow learned the value of Dr. Lang's certificates, and having obtained one is now in the hospital as a free patient to be operated on by Dr. Davie, while Dr. Jones has lost his patient and the hospital has lost possibly $40 or $50."

Mr. Wilson said that the had signed the certificate in question and that Dr. Lang had explained that the Chinaman was his patient and had to go to the hospital to be operated on, but was unable to pay. However, if Dr. Richardson knew the man was able to pay he should have refused him admission as a free patient.

Mr. Brown held that as the man had a certificate Dr. Richardson could not be blamed.

The matter was referred to the committee of the month with power to act.

John Jardine was thanked for offering to make gratuitously an estimate of the amount of painting required at the hospital.

It was decided to order a quantity of felt slippers for use in the hospital, Mr. Braden offering to supply the rubber for the soles.

The chairman said he had investigated complaints about the meals served at the hospital to patients and had examined the bill of fare. He regarded the latter as varied enough to suit any one and could see no cause for complaint. The rest of the board agreed with him.

The pay roll of the month of February, $563.25, was ordered paid if found correct.

THE PARIS AWARD.

The Action of Congress a Reflection on National Honor.

The refusal of Congress to vote an appropriation to pay the award made by the Paris arbitration on the sealing question will cast discredit upon the good faith of this country. We went into the arbitration undertaking to abide by the result, just as we went into the fishery arbitration undertaking to abide by the result of it. The arbitrators in the latter assessed the amount which we ought to pay at $5,000,000. It was doubtless excessive; but the national honor was at stake and the amount was paid. This congress seems neither to care for the national credit in finance or national honor in diplomacy. The ground upon which the appropriation for the sealing award was refused was that many of the claimants are American citizens, who simply hoisted the British flag on their schooners to escape liability to the laws of the United States. There is probably no doubt about this; but it seems to be a late hour in the day to raise the question. The time to have done so was before the award was given. This country favors the settlement of international disputes by arbitration and will not approve of the action of congress in this matter.—Seattle Press-Times.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

North American Trading Co. Want the Yukon Country Opened.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—President Wears and Manager Healy of the North American Trading company are here to urge speedy action by the government in reference to opening up the northern and Yukon country, establishing mail service and enforcing the law. They saw Mr. Daly on the matter to-day. Until Mr. Ogilvie returns the government cannot decide anything. Messrs. Weare and Healy have just been making extensive purchases for the company.

A great sailing race of Maritime province fishing schooners takes place at the end of April over a one hundred mile course. Valuable prizes are offered. The government has decided not to enter the protection cruiser Kingfisher for prizes but to test her sailing qualities. She is a sister vessel to the sealing schooner Agnes Macdonald.

The warship Pallas, recently on the China station, has been transferred to the North American station. She will be seen in the St. Lawrence this summer.

Several ministers start out to-morrow for another Ontario stumping tour.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Hacket, M. P. P. for Stanstead, and Alex. Morris, M. P.P. for Montreal, were sworn in as members of the Quebec government this afternoon. Mr. Hacket will be president of the executive council, and Mr. Morris will be without portfolio. The writs will be issued immediately. Hon. Mr. Taillon retains the treasurership.

It is rumored in railway circles here that a cut in the salaries of the C. P. R. employees is to take effect next month, and one authority asserts that it will reach from the highest office down.

London, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Barrett died in the hospital yesterday from the effects of a dose of poison. When asked by the doctor if she had taken it by mistake, she unhesitatingly answered "yes." The circumstances point to suicide.

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—The large barns of Thomas Allen, at Dereham, have been burned with all the contents. Loss, $3000, insured for $1700.

John Workman, a well known contractor of this place, is dead. A son of the deceased is a C. P. R. messenger on the train between Toronto and Winnipeg.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the council of the Canadian Hockey Association last night, the Quebec club was suspended from the league for unfair play and treatment of other clubs during the season.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The alleged conspiracy to wreck the city's new Merryweather fire engine fizzled out this morning, when McLaren, the accused, was dismissed by the judge.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—It is reported that the Greenway government may go to the country after the present session, making the school law their platform. It would be a strong card at the present juncture. A Conservative convention for the province of Manitoba will be held shortly.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—At the Hyams trial to-day Mrs. Lucy Pendilly who was a servant for Harry Hyams and his mother at the time of the tragedy, testified that after the tragedy she was given by Harry Hyams a pair of blood stained trousers to wash. She could not wash all the stains away, and his trousers were sent to the dyer's.

A petition against the return of Hon. Mr. Harty as member for Kingston in the Ontario legislature, who was elected at the recent bye-election, has been filed at Osgoode hall.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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LEWIS HALL.

Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 69 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stonemason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcolm accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f21-1m

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held in the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

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The following team will represent the Victoria Rugby football club in the match against the Wanderers at Caledonia park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock: J. M. Miller, full back; W. Williams, H. P. Morton, H. B. Haines and J. I. Foulkes, three quarter backs; F. Smith and C. Ward, half backs; H. M. F. Jones (captain), Q. D. H. Warden, H. F. Hanson, J. Fraser, F. Wollaston, E. A. Carew-Gibson, J. R. G. Bullen and P. Hibben, forwards.

The following team will represent the Wanderers in the match at Rugby against Victoria Rugby Club, in Caledonia Park tomorrow. Kick-off at 2:45: J. Smith, full back; J. Dackers, T. Cusack, G. Partridge, W. Wriggleswerth, three-quarter backs; A. Goward and A. Anderson, half backs; forwards, W. Peden, J. Hook, A. Booth, A. Johnston, C. Gren, A. Milligan, R. McCann, A. Lewellyn.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

News In Brief From All Parts of the Great Republic.

Anniston, Ala., March 1.—The revenue officers have just returned from a raid on the boundary between Randolph and Cleburne counties. Within a radius of five miles five illicit distilleries were discovered. One had a capacity of 150 gallons and was run by steam. A running fight was made between the operatives of the last one and the officials but no officer was hurt. Two of the moonshiners were thought to have been wounded. A great deal of beer and whiskey was destroyed and the officers have the offenders located.

Parsons, Kan., March 1.—The false work of the Neoshoy bridge on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas coal branch, gave way yesterday, precipitating into the bed of the river three men, A. B. Cherry, C. Doyle and Thomas Scott. Doyle had a leg and arm broken. Cherry's arm was badly crushed and Scott had three ribs broken and was fatally injured internally.

Sharon, Pa., March 1.—Mrs. J. H. Bushman, of Greenville, found a burglar in her room last night and braced herself against the door. The burglar tried to escape, but she drove him into a corner with a revolver and blew a whistle, which brought the police to her assistance. The burglar, hearing the officer, coming up stairs, jumped from the second story window to the ground and escaped. Mrs. Bushman fired several shots at him, but without effect.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Mrs. Ellma Kitt was divorced eighteen years ago from her soldier husband, John Kitt, who is now 65 years old. Recently one of his old wounds opened and he went to the veterans' home in Milwaukee. The physicians told him that he had only a short time to live, so he returned to Chicago. Mrs. Kitt heard he was dying, went to him, and they were reconciled. Yesterday morning she stood beside his bedside and they were again united in marriage.

Lambertville, N. J., March 1.—An eccentric old lady died a short time ago at Reiglesville, N. J., a short distance about this city. She was known to have been the possessor of government bonds to a large amount when living and that having no faith in banks and safes she had secreted them somewhere about her house and premises. A diligent search after her death failed to reveal their place of concealment and their hidingplace was not discovered until the old lady was being prepared for burial, when a porous plaster was noticed on her body, and upon its removal the bonds were found secreted beneath it.

Percy, Ill., March 1.—Jap McCauly for many years searched for a mine which tradition located near this place, but he died without finding it. George Boxdorfer recently found that a large flat rock close to the old McCauly mill covered a large cave. The rock was broken through and the pieces fell into a hole twenty feet deep. At the bottom was another large rock, which is supposed to cover another cavern, as blows upon it produce a hollow sound. In cleaning out the rubbish a chunk of silver ore weighing about two pounds was found. Boxdorfer believes that he has discovered the wonderful mine.

Elwood, Ind., March 1.—David Jones, a wealthy farmer residing near here, failed to find rest on the night of September 23rd last, and from that time on night after night he could not get any rest. He lost a few pounds of flesh, but was able to continue work. Noted medical men vainly tried to fathom his complaint and give him relief. Last Friday he began to feel drowsy, and that night slept half an hour. He has since been sleeping a little each night, and it is thought that he will soon be all right again. He went 152 days and nights without sleep. Three years ago he went 90 days and nights. He has lost only ten pounds during the long sleepless period, now apparently at an end.

New York, March 1.—The wall of the six story malt house on the corner of Forty-third street and Tenth avenue, in the course of demolition, fell this morning, burying in the ruins over a dozen workmen. The dead so far amount to three. The others are believed to be buried in the ruins. Eight men were dug out injured, some of them fatally. The names of seven of the injured are: T. Cannan, Michael McGreely, D. Meany, J. Molley, C. Bobson, L. Stein, F. Morsa.

A BET ON COTTON PRICES

An Incident of the Dalton McCarthy Meeting at Peterboro.

Col. O'Brien on rising to speak was greeted with a splendid round of applause, and in the audience he was cheered as the man from Shanty Bay. In his introductory remarks Col. O'Brien declared that the spirit of partyism had been carried too far, and it was partly in revolt against this spirit that the great audience before him had been gathered together. The speaker and Mr. McCarthy were, he believed, not concerned as to the fate of the ministry so much as the welfare of the country. (Applause.) From this the speaker went on to tell how in 1878 he had been a strong supporter of the National Policy, chiefly because he believed it would check the exodus of that time, lead to increased immigration and give the farmers a home market, which he agreed with the ministers in saying was the best of all markets. In 1878 it was hoped also that many manufactures suitable to the country would be established. Always, however, in arguing for the protective system he had done so on the understanding that if combinations of manufacturers should use this incidental protection to prevent free competition the protection should be withdrawn. There was no moral benefit from protection, and it was never intended that it should be permanent. Now the ministry propose that it should be continued, although the manufacturers had violated the conditions on which protection was granted, and there was now scarcely any industry that was not controlled by trusts and combines. Of the census and its results Mr. O'Brien spoke as giving an answer to the claims of the National Policy. There was nothing that the speaker and his fellow Tories of those days were so fond of throwing in the teeth of Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Richard Cartwright as the exodus under comparative free trade. For a time after the adoption of the protective system the country was prosperous, because millions of capital were being spent, and the government was going on with sail all set and a flowing sheet. But at the end of the decade of taking stock it was found that the increase of population under ten years of protection had been less than in the time of comparative free trade. (Applause.) Why should the people of Canada go on vaunting themselves under these circumstances? Continuing, Col. O'Brien quoted figures to show that the selling price of Canadian cotton is just a little under that of English cotton plus the duty. He objected to the system under which this could be done by the cotton combine and by the other combines.

At this stage a voice in the audience was heard, thus, "It is not true." (Disorder and cries of "sit down" and "platform.") To the platform came the interrupter, and he proved to be Mayor Kendry, the president of the Auburn Woollen Company. He was cheered as he forced his way to the platform, but the cheers were mingled with hisses. When silence was obtained he said:—"I am prepared to put up $100 to be given to any charitable institution, that what Col. O'Brien stated just now is not true. (Applause and disorder.) When a gentleman comes to the electors of this constituency to speak as he has spoken, he may be a farmer, but, ladies and gentlemen, he does not know what he is talking about. I understand him to say that the price of certain cotton in England was 4 1-2 cents, and of the corresponding Canadian cotton the price was 6 cents, and that the difference was taken out of the pocket of the consumer. I say that it is not so. To-day we are making goods as cheap as they are in England, and if Col. O'Brien wears Canadian woollen goods he does not pay the duty, and in England the manufacturers are paying their help starvation wages. (Cries of 'It's not so,' and 'sit down.') I say now that I will put up $100 to be forfeited to any charitable institution on the decision of three or four citizens if the colonel can prove what he says."

Col. O'Brien, on resuming, said:—"I have to tell the gentleman, I do not know who he is!—(a voice, "The Auburn mills" and cries of the "mayor")—I have to tell the mayor that the figures I have presented stand on the firmest foundation and were supplied by wholesale houses of Toronto, whose character is such that if I should give the names you would recognize the figures as indisputable. The figures have been quoted all over the province, and if they had been capable of contradiction they would have been. What the mayor says may be correct, but what I say is correct and I stand by the statement. (A voice—"Put up your money." Laughter.)

Col. O'Brien (sternly)—I am not a wealthy manufacturer nor the agent of one. I must confess that $100 bills are not so plentiful with me as with him and I cannot put up $100. So long as farming continues in the position in which it is, with wheat at 50 cents a bushel, I may not have $100. Continuing the speaker referred to the home market, and asked where it was.

"We have got it here," retorted that voice.

"Yes," was Col. O'Brien's reply, "you have, by bonussing manufacturers. Most towns could get them on that basis." In a few closing words the speaker referred to his worship as one of the powers behind the throne who fixed the duties the people had to pay.

A brief address of an exceedingly witty nature was made by Mr. A. L. Hunter.

Mr. McCarthy on rising to speak was received with prolonged applause. An address was presented by the local committee through Mr. W. H. G. Armstrong in which reference was made to Mr. McCarthy's distinguished public services. In reply he made a few remarks in compliment of the position of Peterboro, which had been more fortunate in attracting factories than most of the towns of the province. This was due probably in part to the splendid water power of the district and in part to the enterprise of gentlemen, who put in capital for the development of the industries of Peterboro. It must not be forgotten, however, that the interest of the people at large must be looked to—(applause)—and must in the end prevail. He had been astonished to hear from the mayor the argument presented for protection. He was glad that there was still $100 left in any man's pocket, and if the mayor had not produced the cheque he hoped he would yet do so. The figures quoted by Col. O'Brien had been obtained by the speaker, had been read in the commons, and had never been challenged. The friends who furnished the figures, owing to the tyranny of the customs department, did not give him permission to use their names. He would, however, ask their consent to show the original letter under a pledge of secrecy, and when Mayor Kendry saw them he would apologize to Col. O'Brien.

The mayor—Mr. McCarthy is a rich man and a lawyer; the money is safe here if he cares to take it up.

Mr. McCarthy—This sort of bluffing must come to an end. (Applause.) I will put up $100 against the mayor's if he thinks a political discussion should be settled in that way. It is the manufacturer's way—(laughter)—but for once I will meet him on his own terms.

A conversational discussion followed as to terms, which were conditionally agreed upon. Then Mr. McCarthy proceeded to turn the flank of his friend the enemy by asking him if goods were made as cheaply in Canada as elsewhere, what was the object of a tariff? The speaker had always understood that the protective tariff was intended to give our own market to Canadian manufactures, to keep out others, and to secure a price for the goods sold that could not be secured without a tariff. If that was not the object of the tariff and prices were not enhanced by it, he hoped the mayor would join in taking down the tariff. (Applause.) He was interested in woollen goods. Why should he if the tariff did not keep up prices insist upon a tariff and a pretty stiff one, too?

A voice—25 per cent. ad valorem and 10 specific.

Mr. McCarthy—Yes, more than that in most cases.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Mr. McCarthy, and the mayor went to the platform to put up that $100 that will make Peterboro's charities glad.

MALIBRAN AND PAGANINI.

An Incident in the Early Life of George Augustus Sala.

The following touching incident is related by the veteran journalist George Augustus Sala, in his recently published autobiography: The author's mother, who was the daughter of a Demerara planter, was left in 1828, the year in which he was born, a widow, with no money to speak of and with five children to support. She tried by turns singing on the stage, acting and music teaching, and used to supplement her earnings from these sources by annual concerts in London and Brighton, at which the great artists whom she engaged would often give their services gratuitously. Touching one of these concerts, which took place in 1835, the author relates a pathetic and interest anecdote. On this occasion Mrs. Sala had ventured to engage the greatest diva of the day, Malibran, whose fee was to be thirty guineas, while Paganini, the announcement of whose name had sold half the tickets, had consented to play a solo for fifty guineas. After the concert came the ordeal of settling with the artists. Many of them, as was their wont, laughingly refused to take a shilling, but there remained the formidable question of the claims of Malibran and Paganini. It occurred to Mrs. Sala that she might exercise a lenitive influence upon their minds if she took her little boy George with her when she went to pay her dues. So George was duly washed and waxed and polished up. I believe even that my hair was curled, and in a new 'skeleton' suit and a very large white cambric collar and a frill around it, I was taken first to the hotel where Malibran was stopping. The renowned singer smiled, patted me on the head, chuckled me under the chin, and told me to be a good boy, and then she calmly took the thirty-one pounds and ten shillings which with trembling hands, my mother placed on the table." The author of this book goes on to tell us that "she had a good cry, poor woman, in the fly which conveyed us to the Old Ship where Paganini was stopping. I can see him now, a lean, wan, gaunt man in black, with bushy hair, something like Henri Rochefort, and a great deal more like Henry Irving. He looked at me long and earnestly and somehow, although he was about as weird a looking creature as could well be imagined, I did not feel afraid of him. In a few broken words my mother explained her mission, and put down the fifty guineas on the table. When I say that he washed his hands in the gold, that he scrambled at it, as David of old did at the gate, and grasped it, and built it up into little heaps, panting the while, I am not in anyway exaggerating. He bundled it up at last in a blue cotton handkerchief, with white spots and darted from the room. And we—my poor mother convulsively clasping my hand, went out on the landing, and were about descending the stairs when the mighty violinist bolted again from his door. 'Take that, little boy,' he said 'take that,' and he thrust a piece of paper rolled up almost into a ball into my hands. It was a bank note for fifty pounds."

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MISTAKES IN HISTORY.

A Smithsonian Professor Picks Some Holes in Accepted Beliefs.

"What is history but universally accepted fable," said a learned Smithsonian professor to a writer for the Washington Star, "I quote the great Napoleon. For example, consider Plymouth Rock. In the town of Plymouth there is a rock with a fence around it. It is a sort of logical fetich. On Forefathers' Day every year exercises are held there commemorating the alleged fact that on this rock the Pilgrims landed.

"As a matter of fact there is no evidence that such is the fact. Professor Channing, the historical expert of Harvard, has traced the story back, and believes it to have been started by an old man named Faunce, who many years ago pointed out the rock to some children, saying: 'Here they landed.'

"History states that the Pilgrims arrived on Sunday, but refrained from landing until Monday lest they should break the Sabbath. That is pure nonsense. As a matter of fact the women and children stayed on the ship all winter, because it was more comfortable.

"The gorgeousness and high civilization of the ancient Mexicans at the time of the Spanish conquest have been permanently embalmed in history. The whole story is a misrepresentation. Cortez naturally wished to give a great impression at home that he had conquered a great and rich nation. In reality it was only a half-civilized and untutored people.

"The mode of living was patriarchal, whole families of 100 persons or more living in one house. The communal dwelling was of one story, and necessarily of large size. These structures were described by the Spaniards as 'palaces.' The people ate only one cooked meal each day, for the rest of their food depending on a 'grab diet' picked up anyhow. The dinners partaken of by so many individuals, are reported in history as 'banquets.'

"The schoolboy learns that Columbus was the man who first conceived the idea that the world was round. Nothing could be more nonsensical. The truth is that he merely accepted a notion on this subject which had been handed down from classic times by scholarly men. Strabbo, the Latin author, was one of them. The conception was for many centuries as a faint light glimmering in darkness.

"I quoted Napoleon a moment ago. You probably know that no battle was ever fought at Waterloo. Waterloo was a post dispatch station some miles distant. Dispatches were sent thence to England, and hence the name given to the battle.

"Sheridan's ride to Winchester was not twenty miles—not over ten miles, I think. There was never any foundation in fact for the story of Barbara Freitchie. The same is true of the yarns about Pocahontas and John Smith."

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Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—March 1.—V W Mitchell, F H Osgood, J H Todd, R D Steward, H Whalan, B Grounds, F Grounds, Mrs Hopkins.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Rev C Olsen, H G Kennedy, A Ward, Capt Christensen, Alice Williams, Pearl Heiser, J McNear, E Shalberg, Sophie Morrison, C E Pennington, R White, E T Brophy, G E Gordon, T Trabey.

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POLITICAL MEETING.

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